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FOLLOWING REPEAT JERUSALEM 0717 ACTION SECSTATE INFO TEL AVIV
USMISSION USUN NEW YORK MAY 27.

QUOTE: UNCLAS JERUSALEM 0717

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SUBJECT: JOL THREATENS ISRAELI CONGEN IN NEW YORK

1. ISRAELI RADIO HAS REPORTED THREAT BY "JDL SPOKESMAN"
AT JERUSALEM PRESS CONFERENCE MAY 26 THAT ISRAELI CONGEN
IN NEW YORK WOULD BE BLOWN UP IF SETTLERS AT KADUIM (NEAR NABLUS
IN WEST BANK) ARE FORCED TO EVACUATE.

2. RABBI MEIR KAHANE HELD PRESS CONFERENCE IN JERUSALEM
MAY 26 AND IS PRESUMABLY SOURCE OF ABOVE THREAT. CONFERENCE
WAS CALLED TO DISCUSS TWO MAJOR ITEMS: 1) KAHANE'S CLAIM
THAT JEW HAD BEEN BEATEN TO DEATH IN OLD CITY DURING APRIL
PASSOVER HOLIDAYS, AND 2) HIS SOLUTION FOR PROBLEM OF ARABS
RESIDING IN "ERETZ ISRAEL."

3. CLAIM RE JEWISH DEATH IN OLD CITY HAS BEEN CATEGORICALLY
DENIED BY BOTH MAYOR KOLLEK AND JERUSALEM POLICE COMMANDER
KRAUS WHO LABELED IT "PURE NONSENSE." LATTER ALSO DENIES
KAHANE'S CLAIM THAT JEWS HAVE BEEN INSULTED AND INTERFERED
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WITH BY ARABS RECENTLY WHEN GOING TO WESTERN WALL TO PRAY. KAHANE IS KNOWN TO WANT TO FORM VIGILANTE GROUPS AND IS THOUGHT TO BE MAKING ABOVE CHARGES TO JUSTIFY SUCH ACTION. JERUSALEM POST QUOTES HIM AS TELLING PRESS IF SECURITY FORCES COULD OR WOULD NOT PROTECT CITIZENS "WE WILL FORM OUR OWN PARTISAN GROUP TO DO IT."

4. MUCH OF PRESS CONFERENCE DEVOTED, WE ARE TOLD, TO EXPOSITION OF KAHANE'S PLAN TO INVITE ALL ARABS IN "ERETZ ISRAEL" TO DEPART VOLUNTARILY IN RETURN FOR FULL COMPENSATION FOR PROPERTY AND CASH GRANT. THOSE WHO DID NOT ACCEPT OFFER AND ALSO REFUSED TO DECLARE ALLEGIANCE TO JEWISH STATE AND / ACCEPT JEWISH SOVEREIGNTY WOULD BE REMOVED, BY FORCE IF NECESSARY.

5. PRESS CONFERENCE SCANTILY ATTENDED BY GENERALLY UNRECEPTIVE, ALMOST HOSTILE REPORTERS. KAHANE REPORTEDLY SPOKE "ALMOST UNDERSTANDABLE" HEBREW EXCEPT FOR LENGTHY QUOTATIONS IN ENGLISH FROM POTSDAM DECLARATION RE SUDETEN GERMANS.

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